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**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 16, 2003, the period of response for which runs through July 16, 2003, please amend the application as follows.